

## **UNC Charlotte Student Group Receives Prestigious Award from World's Largest HR Association**

**Charlotte, NC Sept. 6, 2018** — The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) has awarded a 2017-2018 Superior Merit Award designation to the UNC Charlotte SHRM student chapter for providing superior growth and development opportunities to its student chapter members.

The SHRM student chapter merit award program, which began in 1972, was created to encourage student chapters to require ongoing excellence in the following areas: student chapter requirements, chapter operations, chapter programming and professional development of members, support of the human resource profession, and SHRM engagement.

“As we move Together Forward, young professionals like these being honored at distinguished student chapters play a vital role in SHRM’s success,” said Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., SHRM-SCP, president and chief executive officer of SHRM. “I’m especially honored to thank this year’s award winners because they offer excellent evidence that SHRM’s future is indeed in good hands.”

SHRM student chapters have the opportunity to earn an award based on the number of activities they complete during the merit award cycle, the most recent one of which lasted from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018.

The Chapter’s activities for the year included a day-long professional development seminar with guest speakers and professional mock interviews for students, a highly successful book drive for under privileged youth, attendance at Charlotte Area SHRM professional meetings, and well-attended monthly meetings with guest speakers from the HR/Talent Management profession and the EEOC.

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